GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1720
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UPGRADATION OF MENTAL HOSPITALS
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Mane Smt. Nivedita

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from State Government of Maharashtra for upgradation of Mental Hospitals in Akola, Vashim, Amravati, Mumbai, Pune, Jalgaon, Dhule under the National Mental Health Programme during the Tenth Five-Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c): The Central Government received a proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for modernization of Regional Mental Hospital, Yarvada, Pune under National Mental Health Programme and the same was sanctioned in October, 2005 with an assistance to the tune of Rs.2,71,00,000/-. It has not received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for upgradation of mental hospitals in Akola, Vashim, Amravati, Mumbai, Jalgaon and Dhule under National Mental Health Programme. The Central Government will provide under National Mental Health Programme, assistance for modernization of the existing Government Mental Hospitals, upto Rs.3 crore each subject to the Institutions fulfilling the requirement under the scheme.